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Dear Sir:

Reissue applicants would appreciate information on the status of the above referenced matter.

On November 9, 2004, pursuant to a request from the Examiner, a federal express letter was sent with the original Letters Patent for the subject reissue application.

In subsequent discussions, the Examiner indicated that she could not find the file.

It has been nearly a year since then, and over 2 years since the subject reissue was filed. Applicants are entitled to either:

- (i) an action on the merits, or
- (ii) return of their original Letters Patent.

A prompt response to this STATUS REQUEST would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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